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## PROFESSOR JACKSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

### Chosen By American Institute Of Electrical Engineers As Leader

A signal honor has been bestowed upon Professor Dugald C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering at the Institute, by his election to the presidency of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The results of the election, announced last Wednesday, show Professor Jackson the unanimous choice of the association.

No greater elective honor can be bestowed upon a member of the association than election to its presidency, and Professor Jackson will follow in the footsteps of some of the foremost electrical authorities of the age. Among the illustrious men who have served terms as president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers are Alexander Graham Bell, Frank J. Sprague, Charles P. Steinmetz, Elihu Thompson, and Edward Weston.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers is the largest and most influential of all the American professional societies. It has exerted a marked influence upon the profession because



PROF. DUGALD C. JACKSON.

it is so generally supported by practically all electrical engineers.

Professor Jackson takes office July 31, 1910, succeeding Mr. Lewis B. Stillwell of New York City, a noted consulting engineer.

Prof. Jackson's remarkable achievements in the world of science have placed him in a prominent position in the public eye. He has been president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and vice-president of the Western Society of Engineers. In addition of these societies, he is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Franklin Institute, National Light Association, American Street and Interurban Railway Association, etc. He is also a member of numerous clubs in Boston, New York and Chicago, being a prominent member of the local Chamber of Commerce and holding membership in its important Committee on Public Utilities.

Professor Charles E. Locke left yesterday for Korea on professional business. He will call at San Francisco, Honolulu, and Yokohama on the way over and he expects to be back about the first of September.

## NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET AT TECH FIELD TODAY

### Will Probably Be The Closest For Years--Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth And Tech Are Picked To Be Among Leaders.

Over 600 athletes, representing the pick of 14 New England colleges are to compete this afternoon and tomorrow, at Tech Field, Brookline, for the championship of the annual New England Intercollegiate track meet.

Today at 3.00 the preliminaries take place. Trials will probably be run off in every event on both the track and in the field. Saturday afternoon at 2.15 will come the finals in all the events.

Entries have been received from 14 colleges—Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, University of Maine, Technology, Trinity, Tufts, University of Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

With "Nat" Sherman, Dartmouth's star track man, out of the dashes and the broad jump, owing to a recently sprained ankle, the chances for the Hanover college to take first place again this year are about even with those of Tech, Amherst and Bowdoin. If Sherman is in good condition he should win at least 10 points for the Green. Last year Dartmouth was pushed close by Tech, the latter taking second place. Williams, Bowdoin, Amherst, Brown, Wesleyan, Maine, Tufts and Vermont followed in the order named.

In the century dash, Robson of Wesleyan should cross the tape a winner but Roberts of Amherst has been showing up in great shape this spring, doing the 100 yards in the triangular meet with Brown and Williams in 9 3-5 seconds. He will probably finish in one of the first two places. Kelly of Williams, Baldwin of Amherst and McKenny of Bowdoin are equally fast men and should fit in well to the front.

Robson of Wesleyan seems to be the man picked for first in the 220-yd. dash. Baldwin of Amherst should carry off second. Kelly and Alexander of Williams and Hartigan of Brown are likely thirds.

The quarter-mile should go to Salisbury of Tech or Young of Amherst. Bacon of Wesleyan, Lester of Williams and Gould of Tech should be well up with the leaders. Swartz of Tufts, Littlefield of Maine, Wood of Wesleyan and Francis of Dartmouth have all shown marked improvement this year and they may push the favorites to the limit.

In the half-mile "Pete" White of Tech should capture first place. Baxter of Dartmouth is a good second and if he is in good condition he may take the lead from the Technology runner. Fortier of Maine will probably run close to the leaders. Cook and Lester of Williams and Bylund of Tech will struggle for the last place.

Two Technology men, Mills in the mile and Watkins in the two-mile, have as good chances as any of their competitors to carry off the long distance events. Colbath of Bowdoin, last year's winner of the mile run, is picked by some as the man for the initial position. Noyes of Dartmouth, Harmon of Maine, and Taber and Green of Brown are showing up fairly good in the mile and they may clinch places. Maine claims the two-mile for Houghton, their star distance man, but Watkins of Tech will give him a hard run for the laurels. Powers of Maine, Slocum of Maine and E. E. Ferry of Tech have shown considerable speed this year and they will probably cross the line bunched close to the head of runners.

Edwards of Bowdoin looks good for at least one of the hurdle events. He captured the 220-yard low hurdles handily last year and was a close second to

Horrox of Williams over the high barriers. Marble of Brown, Smith of Maine, and Pead of Tech should place in the 120-yard hurdles, while either Bacon of Wesleyan, Roberts and Young of Amherst, and Marble may push Edwards in the longer race. Cummings of Tech has a chance for a place in the low hurdles.

Palmer, the Dartmouth star, who did a high jump of 6 ft. 1 1-2 in. in the dual meet with Harvard last Saturday is sure of this event. Second place in the high may go to Dalrymple of Tech, Ely of Williams or Rosenberg of Brown. In the pole vault, Palmer's team mate, Holdman, should clinch first without trouble. He cleared 12 feet at the recent Philadelphia games. W. D. Allen of Tech, Jenks of Dartmouth, Deming of Brown and Greenleaf of Tech are men who should place. Amherst will take the first two places in the broad jump with Roberts and Orr, both of whom are jumping over 22 feet. Bartlett of Williams is a possibility for third.

Technology should take first place in the discus if Chamberlain throws as far as he did in the dual meet with Wesleyan. He is perhaps good for a place in the shotput. Bray of Tech looks like a point winner in the hammer throw. Parkinson of Wesleyan will doubtless win the shotput. Bacon, his team mate will be close behind him while Newman of Bowdoin should be good for third. Kilbourne of Amherst, the veteran weight man will probably not enter, this being his fifth year. Should he be allowed to compete he will take both the discus and the shotput. Marden of Dartmouth will probably take first in the hammer throw. Crosby of Bowdoin, Racquet of Brown and Thomas of Williams are also good men.

The Technology entries are:

100-yard dash—C. E. Trull 1913, W. C. Salisbury 1911, J. J. Strachan 1913, J. S. Grant 1912, H. G. Burnham 1913, B. Munch 1913.

220-yard dash—R. H. Gould 1911, M. A. Oettinger 1912, W. S. Salisbury 1911, H. G. Burnham 1913, J. J. Strachan 1913.

440-yard run—H. Lockett 1911, R. H. Gould 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, B. Munch 1913.

880-yard run—R. S. Sampson 1913, J. D. Mackenzie 1911, P. D. White 1911, W. R. Bylund 1913, E. B. Germain 1913, W. S. Davis 1910.

1 mile run—H. S. Benson 1912, L. O. Mills 1911, R. D. Van Alstine 1912, H. G. Watkins 1912, W. S. Davis 1910.

Two-mile run—H. G. Watkins 1912, E. E. Ferry 1912, R. M. Ferry 1912, H. S. Benson 1912, E. W. DeWitt 1911.

120-yard high hurdles—W. J. Pead 1910, J. S. Grant 1912, O. B. Cummings 1910, C. A. Read 1913.

220-yard low hurdles—G. B. Cummings 1910, R. H. Allen 1910, J. S. Grant 1912, W. J. Pead 1910.

High jump—H. B. Alvord 1912, P. W. Dalrymple 1912, R. H. Allen 1910, N. D. MacLeod 1913.

Broad jump—R. H. Allen 1910, H. Greenleaf 1912, B. Torrey 1912, F. J. Shepard 1912.

Pole vault—E. Mangan 1912, R. S. Rankin 1913, W. D. Allen 1911, H. Greenleaf 1912.

Shotput—J. L. Bray 1912, O. V. Chamberlain 1911, N. D. MacLeod 1913, H. S. Gott 1911, W. N. Eichorn 1913.

Hammer throw—J. L. Bray 1912, O. V. Chamberlain 1911, N. D. MacLeod 1913, W. M. Ruby 1913.

Discus throw—R. H. Allen 1910, O. V. Chamberlain 1911, J. L. Bray 1912, W. N. Eichorn 1913, N. D. MacLeod 1913.

## FINAL SENIOR WEEK PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Class Day Committee Meets Making Arrangements For Senior Events

The Class Day Committee wishes to call the attention of the Seniors to the fact that only \$400 has as yet been paid, while the conservative estimate of expenses made by the committee require \$1050. This shows that unless the men pay up promptly before the end of the week the class will have a very large debt standing against it as a graduating class. The committee has prepared an itemized financial statement of what is to be done with the class money, as follows:—

**Financial Estimate.**  
**Probable Receipts.**  
140 signed to pay assessment ....\$700  
Class Treasury ..... 60  
60 others counted upon to pay  
assessment ..... 300  
\$1060

**Estimate of Expenditure.**  
Gift to the Institute .....\$200  
Music for Class Day ..... 60  
Printing ..... 100  
Spread on Lawn ..... 350  
Decorations ..... 225  
Dance Committee ..... 50  
\$1045

Estimated Balance Credit .....\$15  
As yet only \$400 paid in.

From the above it can be seen that in order to have as successful Senior Week exercises as previous classes it is necessary to have the support of the entire class.

The Class Day Committee believes that many of the men in the class intend to pay, but have not had the opportunity of meeting some member of the committee. If these men will, however, make a special effort, the committee will try to have men on the lookout for them. The following men will receive money in the different courses:

Course I, P. D. Terry.  
Course II, F. A. Dewey.  
Course III, R. F. Goodwin and F. A. Hurley.  
Course IV, H. S. Cleverdon and P. W. Burnham.  
Course V, E. K. Jenckes.  
Course VI, A. A. Gould.  
Course X, D. Clapp.  
Course XI, W. J. O'Hearn.  
Course XIII, M. Chapin.

The committee wishes to state that all dues are due before Saturday, May 28. Money may be sent by mail to H. S. Cleverdon, Treas., 234 Newbury St., City.

The committee is putting much time and energy to make the exercises successful, and asks the class to support them.

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## CALENDAR.

Friday, May 20.  
10.30—N. E. P. A. Meeting, Hotel Westminster.  
1.00—Meeting of Tech Board, Volume XXX.  
2.30—N. E. I. A. A. Preliminaries, Tech Field.  
8.00—Annual Prize Drill, South Armory.  
Saturday, May 21.  
2.30—N. E. I. A. A. Finals, Tech Field.  
Monday, May 23.  
12.00 M.—General Institute Issue of The Tech.  
Wednesday, May 25.  
1.00—1912 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.

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For the second time, the New England Colleges come here for the annual field meet. We welcome them and trust that in spite of the results of the contests they will go back with none but the best ideas of the Institute.

## N. E. I. A. A. NIGHT

### Good Entertainment Promised For Open House

This evening Technology is the host of the N. E. I. A. A., and open house will be held at the Union for the visiting athletes and college men. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock and will be in charge of the Friday Evening Entertainment Committee.

The affair is to be informal and the committee have arranged to have Tech Show "stunts" given. These will include songs by Birchard, Schofield and Fox, and the "Cocoanut Dance" and "Nabob Jones" by the chorus. Ice cream, cake and ginger ale will be served in the side rooms. The managers of the visiting teams will be given free tickets to the Union.

To defray the costs of the refreshments which will be served, the price of the tickets will be 25 cents each and can be obtained at the cage or from any of the following men: V. Thompson, Jr., 1912, D. Radford 1912, J. J. Taylor 1912, H. L. Woehling 1912, H. H. Partridge 1912, G. M. Keith 1912, S. Seely 1912, J. Whittlesey 1912, D. M. Wyman 1912, and R. H. Fox 1912.

## TECH NIGHT AT POPS

Tech Night at the Pops will be held this year as usual on Tuesday evening, June 7. The entire house has been taken for Tech men and their friends. The program will consist mostly of Tech music, and the committee in charge promises some entertaining innovations.

Remember! Undergraduates may obtain seats, if any are left, on or after June 1, at 37 Rogers.

## CIVILS ELECT OFFICERS

### Interesting Lecture On Bridges Given By Prof. Spofford

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Civil Engineering Society was held last Tuesday afternoon in 11 B. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Isaac Hansman 1911; Vice-President, S. E. Bates 1911; Secretary, O. D. Powell 1912; Treasurer, D. J. McGrath 1912. Executive committee, W. W. Warner 1911, O. W. Stewart 1911, A. B. Appleton 1911. Program committee, H. M. Davis 1911, R. E. Runels 1911, H. L. Robinson 1911, H. L. Manley 1911, M. Font 1912, G. M. Keith 1912.

Following the business meeting Prof. Spofford gave an interesting talk on the subject "Ancient and Curious Bridges," which he illustrated with a large number of lantern slides. The first photographs were of stone arch bridges built by the Greeks and Romans, many of which are still standing after two thousand years. Some of these are of great architectural beauty, but the piers are much too massive, sometimes almost forming a dam across the river.

In the middle ages numerous bridges were built by monks who collected large tolls from travellers for the support of the Church. Some of these were designed by quite noted men, such as the bridge at Venice, designed by Michael Angelo. The typical feature of these bridges is the very high rise in the centre span, sometimes the roadway seeming much too steep for wagon travel.

In some of the bridges built about two centuries ago, the main object of the structure seems to be to provide a site for dwelling houses, the passage way being of minor importance.

The famous London bridge, dating from about the year 1000, was the next one shown. This bridge, although excellent structure considering how little there was known about these structures at that time, was nevertheless constantly giving trouble and needing repair; and this was the origin of that well-known nursery rhyme "London Bridge is Falling Down."

Other interesting bridges were some cantilevers built a long time ago in India, and although very small structures of wood or bamboo, showed very clever design by those people so ignorant of the laws which govern such complicated structures. The last of the pictures showed some suspension bridges constructed of rope and spanning some of the very deep canyons in the Andes. Finally these were contrasted with that wonderful structure, the largest suspension bridge in the world—the new Williamsburg Bridge spanning the East River at New York.

## PRIZE DRILL TONIGHT

Tonight the South Armory will be the scene of the annual prize drill of the Tech Battalion. The rivalry this year is keen, especially among the teams for the individual drill. The men have been putting in a great deal of extra time in practice and a close competition is expected.

For the Company prize, A and B seem to be the favorites at present, but prize drill competitions are never decided until the last minute of the drill. A little point one way or the other will change the whole result.

The drill starts promptly at eight with battalion formation. Arrangements have been made for handling a large crowd. After the drill the freshmen will probably follow the precedent set by former classes, the ceremony of burning the glove on Rogers' steps.

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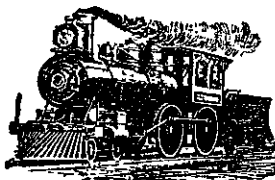
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## SENIOR WEEK PLANS

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The following is the schedule for Senior Week:—

Thursday, June 2—7.00 P. M., Class Banquet at American House.

Sunday, June 5—Baccalaureate Sermon, Trinity Church. Students assemble in Rogers corridor to march to the church.

Monday, June 6—2.30 P. M., Class Day Exercises in Huntington Hall, followed by spread on lawn.

Monday, June 6 (evening)—Senior Dance at Hotel Somerset from 8.30 till 1.00.

Men will please sign up with committee members—H. Lockett, A. A. Gould, C. C. Held.

Tuesday, June 7—2.30 P. M., Graduation Exercises, Huntington Hall.

Tuesday, June 7—Tech Night at Pops.

Portfolio 1910 will appear at 10 o'clock Saturday, May 21st, in Rogers corridor. The book this year is fully up to standards set by its predecessors, and something new will be presented to the class for their approval in the binding and printing of the book. The University Press and Suffolk Engraving Company have done the work this year on Portfolio, and the committee is pleased with the results.

The books will not be on sale after 2 o'clock Saturday until the following Saturday, May 28th, when the book will go on sale continuously every day from 12 till 2 o'clock until the edition is exhausted.

Wednesday afternoon, the Institute Committee met for the final meeting of the year. It was announced that the profits of Tech Show 1910 that would be at the disposal of the committee for distribution would be in the neighbor-

hood of \$800. The executive committee reported that it considered that \$50 be set aside for the stationary, postage and printing of the committee itself, that \$31 be given The Tech to help it pay for the debt still remaining on its office arrangements, and that the remainder be given to athletics.

Inasmuch as this arrangement seemed rather hazy, the motion that was put through provided that \$100 be given athletics and that \$31 be given The Tech, and that the remainder be held over for future distribution next year. This means that in order for athletics or other activities of the Institute Committee itself to receive further aid from the fund, regular application must be made to the Committee for it. With the application must be given the purposes for which the amount is required and what the financial condition is and what other possible resources there may be at hand.

For student members of the Union Committee next year the following were elected: H. M. Davis 1911, H. C. Davis 1911, C. Metz 1911, H. F. Dolliver 1911, and C. H. Carpenter 1912.

To take the places of the senior officers on the Institute Committee who will not be back to start of the activities of the Committee next year, the following were announced: S. P. Copeland 1911, president; J. C. Fuller 1911, Chairman Point System Committee; H. D. Peck 1913, Chairman Bill-board Committee.

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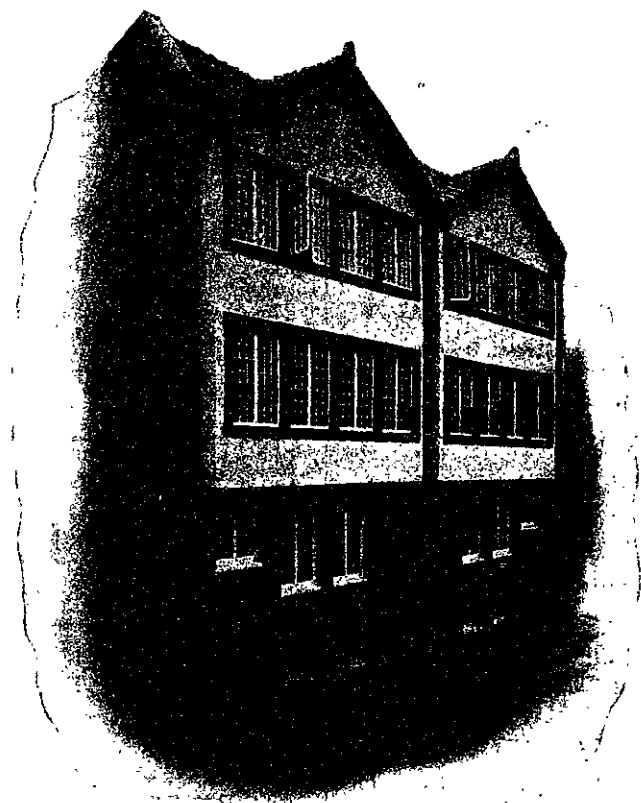
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issue Monday, containing the series of  
special issues of the courses of in-  
struction at the Institute. The two  
courses which were left out in the  
course pictures, Courses I and II, will  
find the matter attended to in this is-  
sue.

In this issue will also be given an  
account of the research work at the  
Institute. Major Briggs will give an  
outline of the present status of ath-  
letics. Prof. Tyler will describe the  
scheme of organization of the Institute  
and Bursar Rand will explain the Insti-  
tute as a business proposition. Dr.  
Bigelow will describe how the libraries  
can be used. The activities, military  
drill and many other general topics will  
be treated. And an article, the result  
of interviews with the professors of the  
Institute, will describe the aims of the  
scheme of instruction at the Institute.

Aside from these general aspects, an  
account of the New England Meet will  
be given.

June 6 will be published the last issue  
of the year, the senior week special. It  
will be devoted exclusively to the inter-  
ests of the seniors.

## CABOT MEDALS AWARDED

Four Freshmen and one Junior have  
been announced as the successful can-  
didates for the Cabot medals, for phys-  
ical improvement during the year.

The awards are made as follows:  
William Byers Denton 1911, Scott Wes-  
ley Orr 1913, Norman Douglass Mac-  
Leod 1913, Laurence Brackett Hoyt  
1913, Francis Hermann Achard 1913.

The following men were deemed  
worthy of honorable mention by the  
committee: Javia Sada 1913, James  
Gordon Russell 1913, Benjamin War-  
shafsky 1913, Elliot Howes Gage 1913,  
George William Waymouth 1913.

Those comprising the committee of  
award of the Cabot medals were Dean  
Alfred E. Burton, Professors Henry  
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12th, 16th, 18th and 20th, to students  
of the Department of Naval Architec-  
ture and Marine Engineering. Students  
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M. I. T. Rifle Club held its annual  
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on Saturday, May 14.

The medal will go to H. J. G. Rudolf  
'13 as Capt. H. R. Wilbur is a medal  
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Capt. H. R. Wilbur 126; H. J. G. Ru-  
dolf, 125; M. R. Thompson, 120; G. W.  
Bakeman, 116; E. G. Brown, 111; R. T.  
Portal, 110; P. G. Frasier, 102; M. S.  
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